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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For:    **A METHOD FOR ADDING EXTERNAL SECURITY POLICY TO FILE
SYSTEM RESOURCES THROUGH SYMBOLIC LINK REFERENCES**

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Enclosed are also:

X   14   Pages of Specification including an Abstract
X   8    Pages of Claims
X   7    Sheet(s) of Drawings
X        A Declaration and Power of Attorney
✓        Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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| Total Claims | 28 | - 20= | 8 | X | $18.00 = | $144.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - 3 = | 2 | X | $80.00 = | $160.00 |
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